main source of grants to the schools are also the State Governments. The pattern of grant-in-aid to schools aided by local bodies or State Governments differ from State to State. A School Grants Commission at the national level will find it extremely difficult to deal with such a large number of schools in 31 different States/Union Territories. Besides, the Central Government's financial capacity to adequately fund such a Commission is also extremely limited.

Registration of Private Schools in Delhi

180. SHRI BISWA GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of schools in Delhi being run privately are not registered with the Delhi Administration;

(b) whether Government propose to amend the Delhi School Education Act to make registration of every school with the Delhi Administration obligatory; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (SHRI K. C. PANT): (a) Delhi Administration has reported that there are private schools in Delhi which have not sought recognition from them.

(b) and (c) According to Delhi Administration they are considering a proposal for amending the Delhi School Education Rules, 1973 for making it compusory for each private school to be registered under these rules.

Appointment of full-time State Drug Controllers

181. SHRI (MOLANA) ASRARUL HAQ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the detailed instructions sent by the Central Government to the States for appointment of full-time State Drug Controllers;

(b) what are the names of the States which have not implemented these instructions till date and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these States will implement the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The State Ministers incharge of Health were advised at the level of Minister for Health and Family Welfare in December, 1981 to appoint a whole time Drug Controller. This was followed by another demi-officially letter in May, 1983 from the then Deputy Minister to the State Health Ministers to take urgent steps in the matter.

(b) and (c) The State/Union Territories, of Assam, Bihar, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tripura Tamilnadu, Manipur, Sikkim, Delhi, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Arunachal Pradesh, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Mizoram, Chandigarh and Pondicherry have not implemented these instructions so far.

Proposed line between Macharla and Raichur

182. SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the engineering survey for a new broad gauge line between Macharla and Raichur *via* Gadwal is already in progress and if so, by when it is likely to be completed;

(b) whether traffic survey for this line has not yet been commenced; and

(c) if so, by when it is likely to be taken in hand and the likely dates of completion of engineering and traffic surveys?